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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Ulrich Birnbaum  
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FOR : BRACKET ELEMENT  
EXAMINER : Ko Hung Chan                      Group: 3632

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend  
the above identified application as follows: